

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 18, and 21. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i-ii).

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1. (Twice Amended) A method for injecting a fluid into a woody plant, the method comprising:
- (a) providing:
- (i) a fluid reservoir containing a fluid;
- (ii) a gas reservoir containing a gas;
- (iii) a needle having a proximal end and a distal end, comprising:
- (1) an inner conduit;
- (2) a sealed tip terminating in a point at the distal end;
- (3) an outer surface; and
- (4) at least one aperture connecting the inner conduit and the outer surface and proximate to the point at said distal end; and
- (iv) a hand-held injector connectable to the fluid reservoir and the gas reservoir, wherein the hand-held injector can push at least a portion of the fluid from the fluid reservoir with at least one piston actuated by at least a portion of the gas from the gas reservoir, through the inner conduit of the needle and out of the at least one aperture;
- (b) inserting the needle into the woody plant; and
- (c) injecting, via the hand-held injector, at least a portion of the fluid from the fluid reservoir using at least a portion of the gas from the gas reservoir, through the inner conduit of the needle and out of the at least one aperture and into the woody plant; thereby injecting the fluid into the woody plant.
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